

PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1621**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Ryoji NOYORI et al. Group Art Unit: 1621

Application No.: 10/594,327 Examiner: K. GALE

Filed: September 27, 2006 Docket No.: 129542

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING OPTICALLY ACTIVE ALCOHOL

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In reply to the February 4, 2009, Office Action, reconsideration of the rejection is respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.